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Pyrola umbellata

AMERICAN

MEDICAL BOTANY.

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Of the species of Pyrola

is found throughout the northern

It inhabits all latitudes in the Unit-

and extends across the continent to the

Pacific ocean. It is also found in the

of Siberia, and in several of the northern

temperate countries of Europe. It only

grows in shady woods, where it is protected from

the sun, and nourished by the decayed soil formed

by the decomposition of leaves and wood. The

common appellations, by which it is known

in the United States, are *Winter green* and *Pipsis*.

It flowers in June and July, being some-

what later than most of the other species of its

genus.